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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA: CHINESE VIEWS ON GENERAL COMMITTEE ISSUES

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1. AT CHINESE REQUEST, MISOFF MET WITH SECOND SECRETARY KUO TO DISCUSS GENERAL COMMITTEE QUESTIONS INVOLVING INSCRIPTION OF ITEMS ON AGENDA OF FORTHCOMING GA AND THEIR ALLOCATION TO THE ASSEMBLY'S MAIN COMMITTEES. KUO STATED THAT INSCRIPTION ISSUES WILL NOT BE VERY SIGNIFICANT FOR CHINA AT THE NEW SESSION "SINCE OUR INTEREST CONCERNS KOREA AND THERE IS NOT NOW AN ITEM ON IT." HE OBSERVED THAT A VOTE MIGHT NOT BE NECESSARY ON THE EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL FOR A NEW ITEM ON ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS, AND PRESSED FOR US VIEW. MISOFF OBSERVED WE ARE NOT INSTRUCTED AT THIS TIME; TRADITION OF LIBERAL INSCRIPTION AND SOMEWHAT PROVOCATIVE LANGUAGE OF EGYPTIAN LETTER WOULD PRESUMABLY BE AMONG FACTORS RELEVANT TO A DECISION.

2. KUO SAID GRENADA PROPOSAL FOR A UFO STUDY IS "SILLY", CHINA WOULD NOT INVOLVE ITSELF IN GENERAL COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF IT. HE ASKED WHETHER US WOULD OPPOSE AF GROUP REQUEST FOR INSCRIPTION OF AN ITEM ON
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MAYOTTE, TO WHICH MISOFF REPLIED THAT LAST YEAR FRANCE HAD VOTED AGAINST WHILE US AND NUMBER OF OTHER WEO'S HAD ABSTAINED. WE DO NOT YET KNOW WHAT POSITION OF FRANCE WILL BE.

3. ON ALLOCATION, KUO INFORMED THAT AF GROUP IS SEEKING SUPPORT FOR ALLOCATION OF NAMIBIA ITEM TO PLENARY

(TRADITIONALLY SENT TO FOURTH COMMITTEE); CHINA AND ASIAN GROUP HAVE AGREED. MISOFF SPECULATED THIS QUESTION WOULD BE LOOKED AT IN CONTEXT OF CONTACT GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON NAMIBIA AND PAST US DESIRE TO LIMIT PLENARY TO REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER STATES. KUO FORESAW REPETITION OF 1976 GENERAL COMMITTEE BATTLE OVER ALLOCATION OF CYPRUS ITEM (SENT TO PLENARY WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO COMMUNITIES INVITED TO SPEAK IN SPC, TURKISH CYPRIOTS DECLINING TO DO SO).

4. MISOFF REVIEWED CURRENT USUN SOUNDINGS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF SENDING SOVIET NON-USE OF FORCE ITEM TO LEGAL COMMITTEE. NOTING THAT USSR WILL PRESUMABLY WANT IT HANDLED BY FIRST COMMITTEE IN POLITICAL CONTEXT, MISOFF ASKED FOR CHINESE SUPPORT IF MATTER SHOULD COME TO A VOTE IN THE GENERAL COMMITTEE. KUO RECITED CHINESE VIEW THAT SOVIET ITEM IS, AS CHINA HAD SAID IN GENERAL COMMITTEE LAST YEAR, "A PIECE OF TRASH". HE DECLINED TO SAY MORE, INFERENCE BEING THAT ALLOCATION OF TRASH IS MATTER OF COMPLETE INDIFFERENCE TO PRC.

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